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SUBJECT REDWOOD DTDORIC TPLINGO Visit of TPLINGO Representative to Stockholm			
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1. On 5 May we received a call from IDENTITY, who indicated that he was an old TPLINGO hand from Munich and was in Stockholm to promote a book exchange program with the USSR using local Swedes. Via Peter IRDEN IDENTITY had learned that [ ] was a member of the Soviet Studies Group, and he wanted to discuss the possible use of Bruno KALNINS for a key role in the exchange program. Accordingly we had lunch together the same day, during which the following emerged.

2. Exchange Program. The book exchange program is a low-key, mass propaganda effort involving getting non-provocative Western literature into the hands of the Soviet public by a variety of methods: direct mailing by individuals in the West to addressees provided by the program's directors (in essence this is blind mailing), personal gifts by Westerners to their Soviet opposite numbers, distribution to Soviet tourists abroad and to Western tourist groups going into the USSR, etc. In pursuit of individuals to perform the necessary legwork (book buying, distribution, and mailing), IDENTITY had come to Stockholm on this brief trip to seek out likely prospects, particularly KALNINS, who had been highly recommended.

3. Since the program is essentially unclassified, we told IDENTITY that KALNINS (who has just retired from Stockholm University but will continue to give one or two lectures there and will

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<p>certainly be on top of Soviet Studies students there for the foreseeable future) seemed to be exactly the kind of individual he was looking for. IDENTITY asked that on his next trip we arrange an introduction to KALNINS for him, to which we agreed. It was pointed out to him that this might be considered mildly incriminating, since a Russian-speaking PBSWING officer was always considered by the local populace to be engaged in nefarious activities. On the other hand TPLINGO was considered in precisely the same light by these people, and since IDENTITY has received [ ] name from IRDEN, there seemed to be little harm in following up a direct introduction to KALNINS. After chewing on this for a bit IDENTITY agreed, though he pointed out that TPLINGO is not officially associated with the book exchange program.</p> <p>4. IDENTITY was also in touch with other individuals who have come to our attention operationally. He called [ ] from the home of AEVIRGIL 701, with whom he had some unspecified business in addition to getting another assessment on KALNINS. He was also in close touch with TICRASH/1, who in fact is a permanent stringer for TPLINGO here in addition to his normal newspaper job. His calling cards are printed with "(TPLINGO) Representative in Sweden." From him he learned of our old friend Mordkha Rakmanovich DAVYDOV, but had also heard that there was "some question concerning him." When he handed us TICRASH/1's card we noted on the back of it the name of Vladislav Georgiyevich KRASNOV. IDENTITY planned to see him instead of DAVYDOV, but changed his mind when told that there was a certain amount of question concerning KRASNOV as well, and dropped plans to see either.</p> <p>5. No mention was made of KUBARK during the lunch, nor did either of us acknowledge any affiliation beyond our cover ones. The only classified information mentioned was the suspicion that KRASNOV was not entirely legitimate. On the other hand, IDENTITY will be coming to Scandinavia fairly frequently over the next years, since he runs that section of TPLINGO, and our paths will inevitably cross. We believe it would be mutually advantageous if we could take off the gloves with IDENTITY and have a frank discussion of his programs and contacts here, offer him the benefit of [ ] file checks on individuals and organizations (e.g. the Soviet Studies Group), and get from him the benefit of his own contacts here. Eventually, if he can get KALNINS cranked up on the book exchange, there should be little difficulty in having KALNINS take a short extra step into a AECYRAL-type activity on our behalf. We should like an expression of Headquarters' policy on the degree of cooperation which is necessary and desirable between TPLINGO. At a very minimum, we should like to have advance warning of trips and contacts planned by IDENTITY in this area; no matter how much KUBARK affiliation with TPLINGO is officially denied, few sophisticated Swedes (least of all those in the intelligence and counter-intelligence fields) would be fooled by such denials if it came to any kind of flap. Although we have no indication that a flap is in the making, IDENTITY's contacts are not generally of the highest caliber, and if the RIS desired to stir up trouble it would have little difficulty in exploiting IDENTITY's contacts here.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">[ ] [ ]</p>				
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